

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI**

In the Matter of the Application of)
Weber Gas Energy, LLC for a)
Certificate of Public Convenience and)
Necessity to Construct and Operate a)
Natural Gas Distribution System and)
Gas Utility; to Serve Portions of St.)
Louis County, Missouri and certain)
incorporated areas therein and)
Establishment of Utility Rates.)

Case No. GA-2007-0271

STAFF REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

COMES NOW Staff of the Public Service Commission of Missouri, and for its Recommendation in this matter states:

1. On January 17, 2007, Weber Gas Energy (Weber) filed an Application with the Commission for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to serve portions of St. Louis County, Missouri and certain unincorporated areas.
2. Weber Gas Energy is associated with Fred Weber, Inc., which, among other businesses, has a landfill operation in the St. Louis area.
3. As a result of the landfill operations, natural gas, which contains methane, is generated.
4. Weber seeks a certificate of convenience and necessity to use this methane gas to serve customers in the St. Louis area.
5. Weber continues to explore opportunities that would permit Weber to use the methane gas without actually becoming a regulated utility company.
6. Using the methane gas to generate electricity is one possibility and adding the purified gas to natural gas distribution lines is another.

7. The growing interest in use of renewable sources of energy may encourage utility companies to work with Weber.

8. Staff requests an additional extension of sixty (60) days time to either file its recommendation or to file another update with this Commission.

9. Weber does not object to this request.

WHEREFORE, Staff requests an extension of (60) sixty days to either file its recommendation or an update with the Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that copies of the foregoing have been mailed, hand-delivered, or transmitted by facsimile or electronic mail to all counsel of record this 17th day of August, 2007.

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